

# THE SUN

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## Merry Christmas!

### News Briefs

**PBCC closed Jan. 2**  
Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus, will be closed Monday, Jan. 2. The college will open for registration on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

PBCC's registration will continue and winter term classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

**Nominations sought**  
The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for those citizens who have performed meritoriously for the good of Pahokee.

The awards, which will be presented at the annual banquet on Feb. 3, are: Citizen of the Year; Volunteer of the Year; City Employee of the Year; Pioneer; Business of the Year; and Distinguished Service.

Nominations should be in the form of a letter or you may use the forms available at the chamber.

Submittals must be in the chamber by Jan. 10, for consideration.

For more information, contact Alice Thompson at 924-5578.

**Gents to host New Year's Eve Ball**

The GENTS will be hosting their 20th annual New Year's Eve Ball at the National Guard Armory, Dec. 31, beginning at 9 p.m.

For ticket information, contact any member of the GENTS. No tickets will be sold at the door.

A buffet-style dinner will be served.

**Chambers have great stocking stuffers**

Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers of Commerce are again this year offering discounted tickets to the South Florida Fair. They have reduced admission tickets, ride coupon books wristbands and three-day passes. These would make great stocking stuffers.

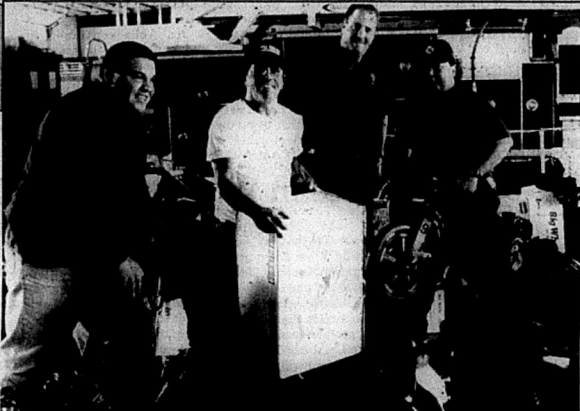
To reserve your tickets, call the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745, or the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at 924-5579.

**Radio station makes donation**

Radio Station WSNW/WBGF recently gave away \$100 for food for a needy family in the Osceola Center Housing Complex last week. Winn-Dixie on South Main Street in Belle Glade matched the donation to help the family.

**Performance at DHCAC**  
The Vic Knight Orchestra will be at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center Jan. 27, 8 p.m. For ticket information, call 992-6160.

**Extra dumpsters available for trash**  
The City of Belle Glade Sanitation Department is providing 20 extra dumpsters spread throughout the city for residents to deposit Christmas wrapping paper and boxes only.



Over 1,300 families were given new toys by the Salvation Army last week with the help of the Belle Glade Fire Department. Shown, from left, are Sammy Yambo with the Salvation Army; Wilford Lettara, Salvation Army; Robert Waddell, Belle Glade Fire Department; and Doug Manger, firefighter.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

## PHS principal receives award

**Eugenia Jones receives Commissioner's Principal Achievement Award**

Tammy Jackson  
Staff Reporter

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School Principal Eugenia Jones was bestowed with a plaque and much recognition as she accepted a highly-respected and distinguished award for outstanding leadership recently in Orlando. With only four of these such awards given in the State of Florida by the commissioner of education, Mrs. Jones was nominated by Palm Beach County West Area Superintendent Chuck Shaw.

According to Mrs. Jones, "I was excited and pleased (about receiving the award). It was like all the hard work the employees do at Pahokee High School had paid off."

As the leader of the only high



Eugenia Jones

school in the City of Pahokee, co-workers said Mrs. Jones is dedicated and interested in the success of all of the students. Involved in the students' achievements, the principal is constantly looking for activi-

ties and ways to help ensure that her students will become successful.

Mrs. Jones was selected as one of the four recipients of the award because of her dedication, leadership and commitment to education.

"I am exceptionally pleased to represent all of the principals," said Mrs. Jones.

## Space heater causes fire

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

A space heater left too close to a bed caused a fire that has left a Belle Glade family without a home.

Ronnie Butler and Saint Muse Vivamar, her two children and two grandchildren lost their home in an early morning fire at 624 West Ave. A.

Fire Chief Tony Tuliano said when the fire department was called to the home at 7:54 a.m. two rooms of the rental home were fully involved. Ms. Vivamar received minor burns on her leg. There were no other injuries.

The West County Service Center of the American Red Cross has stepped in to help the family, providing shelter, food and clothing.

## Rep. Rick Minton receives two subcommittee chairmanships

Florida House of Representatives committee assignments have been given out and State Representative Rick Minton, Dist. 78, will serve as chair for two subcommittees.

Rep. Minton was selected by the Speaker of the House to chair the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee for Agriculture and Consumer Ser-

vices Committee. Rep. Minton will also chair the Veterans' and Military Affairs and Oversight Subcommittee for the Community Affairs Committee. Committee assignments run for two years. "Presiding over these committees will allow me more opportunities to serve the needs of my constituents," said Rep. Minton.



A visit from the Heat...Glades General Hospital patient Virginia Jerrigan received a surprise visit from members of the Miami Heat and participants in the "Shoot for the Stars" basketball clinic Saturday afternoon. The players brought gifts to many of the patients at the hospital.

## Optimism finally strikes South Bay

Tammy Jackson  
Staff Reporter

Thought once as the city that was destined to become a ghost town, South Bay recently learned that the Correctional Privatization Commission approved Wackenhut Corporation to build a \$32 million prison south of the City of South Bay. According to reports, the prison would eventually employ 200 people during construction, and 300 people afterwards.

South Bay lost their major employer, South Bay Growers, last summer after they shut down because of continuous losses. After South Bay Growers announced it was shutting down, residents, commissioners and the mayor were unaware exactly how the city would survive. The closure of South Bay Growers left 1,300 people out of work.

With the city being in dire need of industry and revenue, South Bay Mayor Clarence Anthony began "actively seeking the formation of a prison in the

city". During a city commission meeting, Mayor Anthony announced the prison would bring in \$12 million a month and \$16 million per year revenue to the city.

Also looking to locate in South Bay are two other firms. Glade & Grove Supply, which presently is located in Belle Glade, is looking to expand to South Bay. Glade & Grove Supply manufactures mechanical sugar cane harvesting equipment. According to South Bay City Manager Lester Baird, the mechanical manufacturer will expand its operation to the South Bay Growers warehouse location. The business would employ up to 25-30 people.

An existing meat processing operation in New York is also looking at the South Bay area in hopes of expanding its operation. The company will make and distribute sausage and will possibly locate at an industrial park which the city is planning to construct on an empty tract of land off of U.S. Highway 27.

## Belle Glade man arrested for allegedly shoplifting at Wal-Mart in Okeechobee

By Eric Kopp

Okeechobee News Reporter  
A Belle Glade man was arrested in Okeechobee Thursday when he allegedly tried to leave a Wal-Mart store with over \$800 worth of merchandise.

John Willie Walters, 28, Avenue C, was arrested by Deputy William Garrison and charged with grand theft. He was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail under a bond of \$25,000.

The deputy's report states Walters allegedly walked out of the Wal-Mart store at 3371 U.S. 441 South with two boxes. One of the cartons - labeled as containing a child's toy - had a Panasonic cordless phone, two AT&T cordless phones and four Sega Genesis game machines. The items had a retail value of \$830.80.

Deputy Garrison said Walters was seen leaving the store by a store employee assigned to the loss prevention division. The employee followed the 5-foot-5, 155-pound Walters into the parking lot. Walters was reportedly pushing a shopping cart that contained the two boxes. One of the boxes was labeled "security safe", while the other was labeled "Little Tikes".

Apparently, the Little Tikes

box was unsealed.

While the employee followed Walters, Deputy Garrison was patrolling through the parking lot and saw a man duck between two cars in an apparent attempt to hide.

After the deputy had passed, Walters supposedly began pushing the cart to a vehicle parked nearby.

The store employee followed Walters to a 1995 Mazda, which is listed as a rental car belonging to Alamo Rent-A-Car in Fort Lauderdale, and watched him put the two boxes in the trunk. It was learned later Walters was not the registered driver of the car.

The employee then asked Walters if he had receipts for the articles. He said no, but indicated he had gone through register six in the store.

Back inside, the employee checked the tape from register six. It showed no record of either item being purchased.

Walters' car trunk was opened and Deputy Garrison opened both boxes. One carton did contain a security safe. The other box contained the alleged stole items.

Deputy Garrison's report stated Walters apparently had no receipt for the safe, either.

## Boys and Girls Club brings Miami Heat Basketball Clinic

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

Over 150 Glades youth, ages 8 to 18, participated in the Miami Heat's "Shoot for the Stars" basketball clinic at Glades Central High School last Saturday morning.

The event was sponsored by the Glades Boys and Girls Club and was co-sponsored by the Glades Community Development Corp. This was the first event for the Glades Boys and Girls Club.

Wali Jones, vice president of community relations for the Miami Heat basketball team, said it was a rewarding morning for him and for the participants.

"It's a way to reach back

and help those less fortunate," he said. "These guys are heroes to those kids."

Mr. Jones said they did exercise drills, learned the fundamentals of basketball, team development, participated in games, contests and all the participants were given Miami Heat t-shirts.

Bill Carter, outreach director for the Glades Boys and Girls Club said he was pleased with the turnout and wanted to thank the sponsors for making it a very happy day for the kids.

After participating in the clinic, the players went to Glades General Hospital and passed out gifts to some of the patients.

# What is the most important contraption in the history of weather?



By Mike Lyons

The barometer, the thermometer and the weather satellite. All are important innovations that transformed the study of meteorology from superstition to science. Italian physicist Evangelista Torricelli is credited with inventing the barometer over 350 years ago. A few decades later Galileo came up with the thermometer. And in 1960, the TIROS One weather satellite was launched into space

becoming our very first eye in the sky. Each of these devices, along with hundreds of others, are part of a world-wide system used everyday to predict and keep track of the weather. All are vital in helping that system work yet one discovery stands above the rest.

What's the most important contraption in the history of weather? You'll be surprised with the answer. It's not the thermometer or the barometer, weather satellites or even Doppler radar. No, the most significant device in weather history is the telegraph.

The telegraph made it possible to collect weather information simultaneously from a variety of locations. It led to the first weather maps and, eventually, the formation of a

national weather service.

In the early 19th century, some smart folks figured out that electrical impulses could be used to transmit signals along a wire. Samuel Morse refined the system with his Morse Code and the simple operator key-something like a single typewriter key-which sent an electric pulse to a distant receiver.

It was the French who were the first to use the telegraph for weather purposes. Napoleon III approved the creation of a telegraphic storm warning system in February of 1855. By 1863, the system covered all of Europe.

An astronomer in Cincinnati, Ohio was the first American to track weather using the telegraph. On September 1, 1869, Cleveland Abbe, the

director of Cincinnati's Mitchell Astronomical Observatory, collected simultaneous weather reports from Chicago, St. Louis, Leavenworth, Kansas and Cincinnati.

On the basis of that limited data, Mr. Abbe issued a somewhat limited forecast. "Cloudy and warm this evening. Tomorrow clear." He wasn't exactly going out on the limb but it was one of the first weather forecasts based entirely on scientific information.

Mr. Abbe continued his adventure into meteorology for three months eventually obtaining weather information via the telegraph from as many as 17 cities. As the source of this data expanded the accuracy of Mr. Abbe's forecast increased. His work

caught the attention of other professionals who thought Mr. Abbe's idea should be expanded to the rest of the country.

At 7:35 a.m. on Nov. 1, 1870, daily weather observations began at 25 cities in the eastern third of the country. By the end of the decade the number of observing sites had risen to nearly 300. It was the beginning of what we now call the National Weather Service. The Weather Service will celebrate its 125th birthday next year as the most advanced and sophisticated weather system in the world. New radar's, a new satellite and new computers will help to improve weather forecasts. From superstition to science, in large part, to the telegraph.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

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By Maria Wise Miller

Is your child a natural-born star? Well if your child is in kindergarten through 12th grade, he or she will have the opportunity to star in the upcoming production of ALICE IN WONDERLAND at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Children who are interested in trying out for a part do not

need to prepare anything to participate. Just show up and do your best.

This is a great opportunity for the children in the area to gain self-confidence and skills that will last them a lifetime so encourage your child to participate and become a star.

The fabulous Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College offers students in the Glades and western Palm Beach County communities the opportunity of furthering their education. The professors and staff are dedicated to providing students with the very best, so it is with great pride that PBCC announces recent outstanding achievements by Professor Roger Rolison of the

Glades Campus.

Professor of social science, Mr. Rolison recently attended the National Social Science Association's National Conference and Board of Governor's meeting in New Orleans, La. He presented a paper titled THE PALM BEACH COUNTY DISTANCE LEARNING PROJECT: A TWO-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE. Mr. Rolison earlier submitted a paper on teaching college social science courses on interactive television which was published in National Social Science Association Perspectives Journal.

Registration will be open on Jan. 3, at the fabulous Glades Campus for winter/spring term.

## PBCC landscape project at Glades Diamond

Students from the Environmental Program at Palm Beach Community College have designed and are beginning the installation of a landscape at the Glade's Diamond

Senior Citizens Development in Belle Glade. On Tuesday, Dec. 8, students installed trees and shrubs around the first building in the development. Once these shrubs were established, students returned to the Glades Diamond Development to help residents establish a small nursery. A propagation and growing facility will be established and students will teach residents and staff

members how to propagate and grow plant materials. Plants grown in this facility will then be used to complete the landscape project. Having residents grow the plants will give them pride in the landscape and foster the commitment necessary to assist in maintaining the landscape. Students from the Horticulture Program will be working with the Neighborhood Orga-

nization for Adequate Housing (NOAH), a non-profit organization which addresses adequate housing needs in Belle Glade and the surrounding area, to provide design and landscape installation for other NOAH projects.

Wolfe Weerts, director of Environmental Horticulture at PBCC, explains the importance of projects such as this one at Glade's Diamond. Mr. Weerts notes the important hands-on experience for students and also the value of the volunteer service which this project entails.

## Sharon Hill named Hospice Employee of the Month

Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc. announced that Sharon Hill, RN, Golden Glades Hospice team nurse, is Exceptional Employee of the Month for November.

Mrs. Hill has been with the Golden Glades team since its formation in 1988. She was nominated by co-workers and selected by management for the exceptional care she provides to all her patients.

Public Relations Director Sue Deakin said Mrs. Hill goes beyond the call of duty to provide transportation, shop or just sit with her patients and their families when they need a friend. She said she takes great pride in her work and exemplifies the Hospice philosophy.

The Golden Glades Team of Hospice of Palm Beach County provides care and support to residents of Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay and Clewiston who have a life-limiting illness and their families.

Services for patients who can't afford Hospice Care are provided through donations and proceeds from the Golden Glades Thrift Shop and fundraising events. The Golden Glades Team and Thrift Shop are located at 25 S.E. Avenue E, Belle Glade.

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## Belle Glade Police Department's Arrest Blotter for Dec. 12 - Dec. 18

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 707 complaints the week of Dec. 12 through Dec. 18 and handled 13 crime scenes.

Those issued traffic citations included:

Dec. 13 - A 16-year-old was charged with driving while her license was suspended or revoked.

Dec. 14 - Marschne Dockery, 20, ticketed for driving while license suspended or revoked and leaving an intersection to avoid a traffic device; Gloria Ann King, 34, violation of child restraint; a 16-year-old was ticketed for driver's license not carried and exhibited.

Dec. 15 - Franklin Scott, 74, violation of corrective lens; a 16-year-old was ticketed for allowing an unauthorized person to drive; Delanor Lewis, 29, improper backing; Jean Desire, 26, unlawful speed; James Jackson, 18, unlawful speed; Lisa Martinez, 21, parked in a fire lane; Olibrice St. Lot, 24, obstruction of roadway; Jacob Bush, 20, obstruction of roadway.

Dec. 16 - A 15-year-old was ticketed for operating on a restricted driver's license without an adult; Mary Davis, 44, unlawfully parked in a fire

lane; Winston Grant, 65, careless driving; Ruby Dixon, 66, ran a stop sign.

Dec. 17 - Camelo Silverain, 32, leaving the scene of an accident, no proof of insurance, failed to give information, improper backing; Lachiquita Robinson, 20, violation of traffic control device; Antonio Baltazar, 24, failed to yield the right-of-way; Hudson Ferguson, 25, unlawful speed; a 17-year-old was charged with having an expired tag more than four months.

Dec. 18 - Lakeecha Hobbs, 20, expired tag less than four months; Amanda Smith, 19, no driver's license on demand; Diane Mitchell, 35, driving without headlights.

Arrests for the week of Dec. 12-18:

Dec. 12 - Molly Sue Wetherington, 36, six counts of prescription fraud; Adrian Knight, 21, aggravated assault; Kenneth Rumph, 30, failure to appear.

Dec. 13 - Rubert Crawford, 50, failure to comply with court order; Hartman Knowles, 24, failure to appear on charges of obtaining property with a worthless check; Jerome Salley, 32, failure to appear on charges of gambling with dice;

Latina Hunter, 19, aggravated battery; Steve Bell, 44, disorderly conduct; Anthony Hardon, 30, failure to appear on charges of driving with a suspended driver's license.

Dec. 14 - James Whitaker, 22, two counts of strong arm robbery.

Dec. 15 - Leon Williams, 29, possession of burglary tools, loitering and prowling.

Dec. 16 - A 17-year-old juvenile was arrested for retail theft; Kevin Rolle, 19, opposing and obstructing justice.

Dec. 17 - Adeline Jean, 40, burglary of an occupied dwelling; George Moreno, 36, disorderly conduct; Camelo Silverain, 32, opposing and obstructing justice; Albert Polanco, 31, disorderly conduct.

Dec. 18 - Adrian Humphries, 32, grand theft auto; Pedro Nunes, 31, battery.

Editors note: The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the informa-



The cupboards were almost bare at the annual Holiday Store where almost 300 families were provided food, clothing and toys for the holidays. Donations were down severely, according to PBC Health Dept. Volunteers Services Coordinator Marylou Powers. Shown, standing, from left are volunteer Emil Wolf and Mrs. Powers. Seated, from left, are Eleanor Wolf and Janie Williams.

### Speak up for a child

The Belle Glade Guardian Ad Litem office is seeking volunteers to represent abused and neglected children.

Training will be held Jan. 9 through Jan. 11 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the Glades Office Building.

Volunteers will receive 12 hours of training. Representatives from HRS, Victim Services and Judge Michael Miller's office will be on hand to answer questions and discuss their programs. Persons interested should contact Julia Wilkinson at 996-4894.

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## Pahokee Police Department's Arrest Blotter for Dec. 11- Dec. 17

The Pahokee Police Department issued 15 traffic citations this week and made 15 arrests. Those issued traffic citations or arrested included:

Dec. 11 - Alias Smith, 22, of Pahokee, aggravated battery.

Dec. 12 - Cleve Davis, 37, Belle Glade, unlawful use of a temporary tag; Joseph Fortune, 37, Belle Glade, expired tag; Jorge Dominequez, 24, Pahokee, aggravated assault.

Dec. 13 - A 14-year-old juvenile from Pahokee was arrested and charged with forgery, uttering a forgery, petit theft.

Dec. 14 - Michael Pittman, 35, of Pahokee was charged with domestic battery; Jean Battle, 30, Pahokee also charged with domestic battery; Irvin Butler, 33, Pahokee, suspended license; Keshia Wright, 21, Pahokee, child restraint and failure to yield; Jimmie Nelson, 38, Pahokee, aggravated battery; Waverly Allen, 44, Pahokee, battery; Roosevelt Robinson, 32, possession of cocaine; Latahya Hynes, 22, Pahokee, petit theft; Eric Eparza, 20, Pahokee, unlawful speed, failure to stop at a stop sign, improper lane change, safety belt violation.

Dec. 15 - Terry Arnold, 40, Prescott, WI, no driver's license; O'Vanna Carroll, 34, Pahokee, forgery, uttering a forgery; a 17-year-old juvenile from Canal Point was ticketed for speeding; Joel Sims, 21, Pahokee, unlawful speed; Charles Covington, 39, Pahokee, no proof of insurance.

Dec. 16 - Sotoya Stanley, 24, Pahokee, unlawful speed; Prevalner Francois, Belle Glade, unlawful speed; Andrew Holmes, 68, Pahokee, throwing a deadly missile, battery; Corey Young, 23, Pahokee, issued a warrant on grand theft auto and ticketed for no driver's license; Sylvia Dortch,

30, Pahokee, aggravated battery; Jessie Christler, 20, Belle Glade, domestic battery.

Dec. 17 - Jessie Summerall, 38, Belle Glade, unlawful speed; Honaina Rodriguez, 36, Belle Glade, unlawful speed; Theresa Jones, 34, Pahokee, passing in a no passing zone; Carlos Munoz, 29, Belle Glade, warrant issued for no license.

*There comes a time when we all come together to share, care, and love. I would like to take this time to extend my wishes to you and your families. Have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.*



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Michael E. Jackson

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## Where's the money being spent?

"I'm calling in reference to Glades Central's new school 'no stadium' flyer that was being passed around during home games.

I'm a die-hard Raider fan and I would like to know why at five home games, with an estimated 4,000 people attending the games at \$4 a head, where is the money being spent? Including playoff games at \$5 a person, we have the biggest crowds in the state, not counting the away games.

Why can't they buy new bleachers for the new school and fix it up for the stadium?

I understand that the money is being used for other sports but they should be able to buy bleachers for the stadium and stop having meetings.

Please find out where the money is being spent."

**Editor's note:** We spoke with Dr. Effie Grear, principal at Glades Central. She said she was glad to have the opportunity to explain this situation.

She says the school board does not provide funding for bleachers, press boxes, concession stands, etc., therefore this money must be raised.

The money generated from the football games is used to pay for referees, travel

expenses for the team's away games, police security and uniforms. Football and boy's basketball ticket sales also help support the other sports programs at the school which do not get the same kind of fan support, including girl's basketball, volleyball and soccer.

A group of concerned citizens are working very hard to secure funding to purchase aluminum bleachers. Dr. Grear said this type of seating is quality material, which the new school needs and deserves, but the cost is approximately \$75 a seat (or about \$75 every 18 inches).

## Shame on the thieves

"I just wanted to say how nice the decorations look in front of the Belle Glade Library. The City of Belle Glade has done a wonderful job of bringing the Christmas spirit to our town.

It's a shame some people don't appreciate the effort. I drove by one evening and saw several young boys stealing decorations from the tree.

It's too bad when we try to have something nice, some people can only look at it as an opportunity for thievery.

Oh well, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, anyway!"

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His last known address was 100 North Main Street, Belle

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"MY WIFE IS TICKED AT ME BECAUSE I COULDN'T REMEMBER SOMETHING SHE FORGOT."

## There are ways to help children adjust to their stepfamilies

By Robin Jensen  
Independent Order of Foresters

Every day, 1,300 new step families are formed. For the children of these new households to be able to understand and adjust happily to the new family pattern, it takes a lot of helpful information and reassurance.

Here are some tips from experts, gathered by the IOF Foresters, to help blended families get through some of the more difficult times ahead.

**Good idea:** Accept the "stepchild or stepparent" as is. Build a relationship around sharing interests, talents or skills.

**Not so good:** The stepparent alone defines the relationship.

Better would be to relax and allow the relationship to define itself and improve over time. Set aside specific time for each family relationship to receive attention, especially for step parent and step child to get to

know each other.

**Good idea:** Develop activities for couple enrichment. Arrange to spend time alone both for pleasure and problem solving away from it all.

**Good idea:** Give children some time to adjust before and after a visit or phone conversation with their other parent. The unnecessary loss of closeness with either parent can be very upsetting to children.

Youngsters can benefit from a support program for children of the divorced just as parents can benefit from a support program of their own.

**Realistic Expectations:** Step families with down-to-earth expectations do better, so expect some "bumpy" living, freely and fairly confronting the issues.

As a public service, the Independent Order of Foresters disseminates useful pointers for parents, such as these suggestions for strengthening step-families. Known as the Family

Fraternal, the organization also distributes educational booklets and films to support effective parenting and prevent child abuse. To learn more about these, call the IOF's toll-free number 1-800-922-4-IOF.

The IOF Foresters is a membership organization for families that is open to all, regardless of race, religion or heritage. Organized solely for the benefit of its members, since 1874 the IOF Foresters has provided peace of mind through various services and financial products.

A not-for-profit fraternal benefit organization with more than one million members, the IOF Foresters is dedicated to helping families through such programs as free fingerprinting for children, care for needy hospitalized kids through the Children's Miracle Network, child abuse prevention programs and parenting education by the Lamaze Institute for Family Education.

## Ask Dr. Boltson

Dr. David Boltson is the associate director of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic in Belle Glade, and is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Lake Worth.



**Happiness and despair - Welcome to the holidays!**

**Dear Readers,**

The holidays are upon us which can bring times of great emotions, both positive and negative. Some are glad to see relatives, share presents, do special things, and are fortunate enough to bask in the glow of love and good will from those around them. If the aforementioned forecast your situation, I hope you are thankful, grateful, and appreciative for the good things in your life.

Others are not so fortunate. All year long, many have been lonely, depressed, hurting for money, out of work, addicted, sick or have been otherwise faring quite poorly.

While such troubles are painful to endure any day or month, feelings of despair can

become intensified during the holiday season. It can be difficult to see others apparently doing so well, if your own quality of life has been marginal or worse. Although it is bad enough to have plenty of troubles, it is even worse to give up hope.

There have been many songs, poets, and philosophers who have indicated that there is a "time for every season."

What this means is that cycles in fortune are a natural part of living in this universe.

Economically, politically, financially, and emotionally, people have their ascents and their descents in their circumstances. Mortgage rates go up and down, which affect whether or not people can or cannot buy houses. Politicians have great election victories, and then devastating falls from public grace. The stock market both makes and breaks millionaires. Lastly, people in their lives tend to have times of great happiness, and times of great sorrow.

What all this can mean to

you, is that it is important to understand and accept the cyclical nature of change. If this holiday season is not bringing with it joys and blessings, please realize a positive change will come for you eventually. If, on the other hand, you are having a wonderful holiday, I wish you much enjoyment, and hope that you can find some way to tangibly share your joy with those who are less fortunate.

I wish you well and will be writing to you next year!

If you would like to anonymously inquire about issues regarding yourself or your acquaintances, you may do so by writing to Dr. Boltson. You don't even have to give your name or address. Just mail all questions to:

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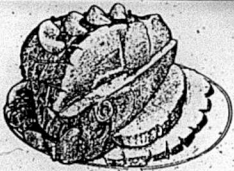
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## Pahokee chooses winners in decorating contest

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce recently announced the winners of the city's Christmas decorating contest. Chamber Executive Secretary said, "Congratulations to the many neighborhoods and families who participated by 'lighting up' their homes and businesses for this annual event." Judges traveled the city by caravan admiring the sights of the holiday season. The winners are:

- Best Residential -**  
1- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy, 2 - Dr. and Mrs. Phil Provenzale, 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ingram, Honorable Mention - Julia Wilkinson
- Best Religious -**  
1- Canal Point United Methodist Church
- Best Commercial -**  
1- Lizzie McKinney's Day Care, 2 - Beverly Day Care, 3 - Carol's Hair Barn, Honorable Mention - A Blooming Business
- Best Christmas Spirit -**  
1 - Mary Brown, 2 - Vance Shirley, 3 - Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Jones, Honorable Mention - Warren Repper
- Most Unique -**  
1 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike York, 2 - Mullins home on 14th Terrace, 3 - Rosa Lawler
- Best Street -**  
1 - W. Fifth St., 2 - Amarylis Court, Honorable Mention - Amarylis Gardens Apt.
- The judges on the caravan were Alice Thompson, Steve Baumgartner and Lew Edwards.



Veronica and Taylor Marie participated in a pageant held recently. The sisters won numerous awards in their respective categories.

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The Glades General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary recently installed new officers during a luncheon at the Elks Lodge. Shown are (right to left) installing officer - Mary Weeks, Layde Franke, Mary Alma Stevenson, Ruby Kirk, Audrey Pierce, Pauline Harris (standing in for Jane Anderson), and Katherine Huffsticker-president.

## Sisters win in "Toys for Tots" pageant

Two little girls from Belle Glade competed in the Elegance Productions "Toys for Tots" Pageant in Delray Beach on Dec. 3 and came back home big winners. Two-year-old Veronica Goggans and 11-month-old Taylor Marie Goggans were both crowned beauty queens in their divisions. Along with their crowns, they brought back various trophies in other categories.

Taylor Marie won for the Prettiest Smile and she was fourth-runner-up in Overall High Points in the 0-4-year division.

Veronica won trophies for Prettiest Smile, Best Dressed, Most Photogenic, and she was second-runner-up in Overall High Points in the 0-4-year division. The highlight of the evening for the girls came when Veronica was crowned "The Livin' Dixie Doll" in the 0-4-year division and will be receiving a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

Taylor Marie and Veronica are the children of David and Rosa Goggans of Belle Glade. They are the grandchildren of J.D. and Wanda Goggans of Belle Glade, and Juan and Olivia Gonzalez of Pahokee.

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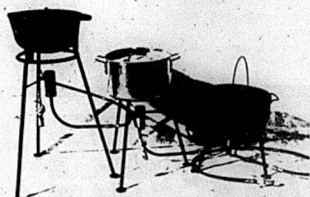
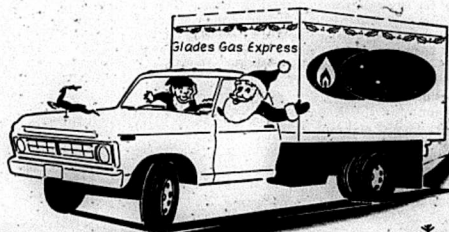
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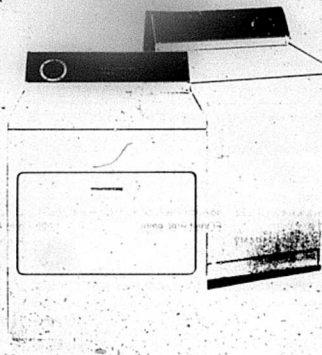
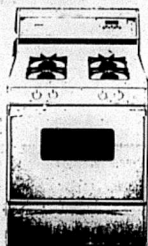
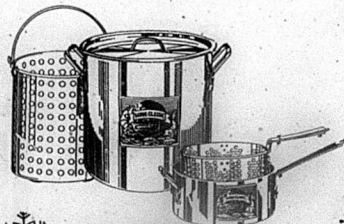
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# Letters to Santa



Glades-area second grade students  
write Christmas wishes to Santa

Santa is making his list and checking it twice, with the help of local second graders. These children from Gove, Rosenwald, Pahokee, Glade View, Glades Day, Canal Point and Belle Glade Elementary Schools, all wrote Santa to let him know what they would like for Christmas.

The letters are not edited and contain all the childish mistakes we would expect from such small children. We were told Santa understands just what each and every child is trying to say and he is looking forward to hearing from the children.

We hope our readers enjoy this annual tradition.  
Merry Christmas!

### Glades Day School Carolyn Carter's second grade class.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I ben very good boy. I have cake. I cae where for you to came.  
Love,  
Clay Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good boy this year.  
I wood like to have a talk boy and cool tools.  
Love,  
Zachary Prescott

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have ban a good girl this year. Can I please get a Vac Man.  
Love,

Shelby Markham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I what a doll and 200 barbies. Oh and 500 cars. I am good but I made four Bees. ok.  
Love,  
Joia Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I bin good this year and all I want for cristmis is molcitals and some x men ore some vita guns and a ten speed bike and two more yaes. I want a foreweler and a hother puppy. that is good and merry crixmiss to you.  
Love,  
Tyler Summerford

Dear Santa Claus,  
I do not care what you give me as long as i have my family.

But I would like that bike haily daviden i saw. I am sorda good and sorda bad.  
Love,  
Aliana Payret

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like Christmas a lot! I've been pretty good this year, and I always leave milk and cookies out for you.  
Oh and I want power Gladeader, a new bike, sceleten wore-ors.  
Love,  
Tim Hays

Dear Santa Claus,  
I been a good girl. I want Jenny Gimres and my baby all gon and bed time bime and my sias bime.  
Love,  
Leslie Wiseman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have ben a good boy.  
I want a mocantroll car.  
Love,  
Greg Hart

Dear Santa Claus,  
I ben good.  
I wote a stmradr. I ben wating for you.  
Love,  
David Baker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I ban a good girl this year. Can I please get a Ginnie Gym nics boll.  
Love,  
Jennifer Romagosa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy.  
I want a skabard and for tiks to cando and a big skrin tv.  
Love,  
Scott Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I been a good girl this year.  
I what a game. I what a mouve that will be homerbeade and I what a radeo.  
Love,  
Bridgett McArthur

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a teadybear and a Jumpy doll and a Ginnie doll and a Topystail doll and a god and a dest and a sega game gear.  
Love,  
Amanda Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I was a good girl.  
I want The Big Things.  
I will lev some Milk for you.  
Love,  
Emily Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good. I have goting 1 black gumball and the reast coldred. I want a skabrod and a lot of athere stofe.  
From,  
Mallory McKee

Dear Sata Claus,  
I have ben gud.  
I whunt a motrel. I wat it to be a bridle.  
Love,  
Matthew Miller

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been Good everday.  
I want a Jenny Jummas, Sritirt talk baby, and some athere things.  
Love,  
Ginnie Anderson  
Ho Ho Ho!  
Marry Crichmas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I what a baby all gone. and I what a 10008.  
I have ban a good girl.  
I what you get me other.  
I mes you Santa Claus.  
I love you Sant claus.  
Love,  
Nicki Willis

### Rosenwald Elementary Ms. Alexander's class

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bike and a go-cart.  
From,  
U'Kwan Leggett

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a pair of roller skates, a doll, Super Nintendo and Barbie doll.  
From, Bellamy Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I love you and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a computer some clothes a Sega Genesis and a friend.  
From,  
Violeta Garcia

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a babydoll, a dollhouse, a Gameboy and a playhouse.  
From,  
NeVishia Osbourne

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a Saga, a Game Boy, a dog and a Go-car  
From,  
Jocinto Ramos

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a bike, Game-Boy, Sega Genesis and some clothes.  
From,  
Rick Mireles

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a doll, a Game Boy and some books.  
From,  
Latoya M. Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a bike for Christmas a Game Boy, Sega Genesis and a doctor's lab.  
From,  
Shaquantia Paulk

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would for you to bring me a Sega Genesis.  
I would like a Game By for Christmas.  
I would like a Go-car for Christmas.

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friends' joyous greetings*

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### Glades Day School Carolyn Carter's second grade class

Dear Santa Claus,  
I ben very good boy. I have cake. I cae where for you to come.  
Love,  
Clay Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good boy this year.  
I wood like to have a talk boy and cool tools.  
Love,  
Zachary Prescott

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have ban a good girl this year. Can I please get a Vac Man.  
Shelby Markham  
I would like a Bing-go-game.  
From,  
Jeremy West

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a Go-car, two math books, a bike and a Game boy.  
From,  
Glover Williams, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a bike and a baby doll.  
From,  
Kimiko Fullard

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a typewriter a go car and some clothes, computer and a real car  
From,  
Albert Lee Polk Jr.

Dear Santra,  
For Christmas, I would like a Power Ranger, games, and a mortal combat game.  
Jose Espinoza

### Miss Rainey's second grade class, Rosenwald Elementary

Dear Santa,  
My name is Fre'kesha.  
I am 7 years old. I have been using I-Care-Rules this year.  
I would like a Power Ranger, Baby All Gone, an Ice cream Maker, a Baby Alive, a Doctor lab, and that will be all for Christmas.  
Fre'kesha

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tankair.  
I live in Florida.  
I have been good this year.  
I am 8 years old.  
I want a baby doll, a baby doll car, roller blades, and a nintendo. I want a computer for Christmas.  
Tankair

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a Power Ranger. I live in Florida. I love Miss Rainey.  
I love you.  
Omar Garces

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rokeisha.  
I live in Florida. I have been good this year. I am 7 year old. I want a bike and a baby doll for Christmas. I love you Santa. I love you Miss Rainey's class.  
Rokeisha

Dear Santa,  
My name is Davisha.  
I have been good every day at school this year. I want for Christmas My Size Barbie. I love you Santa.  
Davisha

Dear Santa,  
My name is Walter.  
I live in Florida. I have been good this year. I would like a Power Ranger for Christmas.  
I love Santa. I love Miss Rainey. Ps. I like Rudolph!  
Walter

Der Santa,  
My name is Jessica. I have been good this year. I am 7 years old. I would like to have a bike and a game and a Baby Doll for Christmas. I love you Santa and Miss Rainey.  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
My name is Khadeidra. I live in Pahokee, Florida.  
I been good this year.  
I am 7 years old.  
I would like to have a 10 speed bike, and a Christmas party. I love Miss Rainey.  
Khadeidra

Dear Santa,  
My name is Vontarius. I live in Florida.  
I have been good this year. I am 8 years old. I would like a bike and a six by six for Christmas.  
Vontarius

Dear Santa,  
I live in Florida. I have been good. I'm 8 years old.  
I would like a Power Ranger for Christmas.  
I love you Santa. I love Miss Railey.  
Love,  
George

Dear Santa,  
I 8 years old.  
I would like a baby doll and a book and a computer for christmas. I have been good in school.  
Lynquetta

Dear Santa,  
My name is Juna. I am year old 7.  
I have been good. I live in Florida. I love you  
I would like a Power Ranger for Christmas.  
Signed,  
Juan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer. I live in Florida.  
I have been good this year.  
I love you Santa.  
I am 7 years old.

For Christmas I want roller blades.  
Love, Jennifer

Der Santa,  
My name is Jacoby.  
I live in Florida. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year.  
For Christmas I would like a Power Ranger and a bike, and a Game Gear.  
Signed,  
Jacoby

Dear Santa,  
My name is James. I have good every.  
I am 8 years old. I live in Florida. I would like a Power Ranger for Christmas.  
I love Miss Rainey and I love you Santa.  
I love James.  
Signed,  
James

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sharketta. I live in Florida.  
I hve been good this year.  
I am 7 years old.  
I want a My Sixe Barbie for Christmas.  
Signed,  
Sharketta

Dear Santa,  
My name is Winkerria.  
I live in Florida.  
This year I have been good.  
I love you Santa.  
I would like for Christmas a My Six Barbie. I am 8 year old.  
I love you Santa and Miss Rainey.  
Signed,  
Winkerria

Der Santa,  
My name is Wilmot.  
I live in Florida. I have been good this year.  
I am 7 years old.  
I want a Power Ranger.  
I want a new bike and I want a new tv. for Christmas.  
Signed,  
Wilmot

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lawrence. I live in Florida.  
I have been good this year. I am 7 years old.  
I would like a bike, a game, and a bike for Christmas.  
\*I love Santa and Miss Railey.  
Lawrence

Der Santa,  
I love Maaney's class. And i love Chris.  
I want a baby doll, motorcycle, and a tree house for Christmas.  
I love me and I love you. I love my mom.  
Love,  
Christian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mizzy.  
I am 7 years old.  
I would like a Barbie, a pencil sharpener, a baby doll, and a bike for Christmas.  
I live Florida.  
Signed,  
Michela



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We extend to our  
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wishes for a safe and  
happy holiday  
season. Thank you  
for your  
continued patronage.

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YOU PEACE AND  
HAPPINESS FOR THE  
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**Mrs. O'Fallon's second grade class, Rosenwald Elementary**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ring of fire for Christmas and power rayger toys for Christmas because I have been good in math and I have been good to people because they have been good to me.

Will you bring me a big big loader and a power ranger, a sega game and a deadly move sega genesis game and a swimming pool and a computer? And don't forget I will always

love you Mrs. O'Fallon and Santa.  
Love,  
Jamie Gillespie

Dear Santa,  
I want the Power Rangers, a bike, and a jeep, and a Christmas tree, and a water gun, and a computer, and ring. I have been good in school. I want a bell and a talking Santa and a TV and a pool and Sega CD.  
Love,  
Santonio Carridide

Der Santa,  
I would like a microwave and a

play house and some clothes, new crayons and a bicycle and a walkie talkie, cassettes and a book bag and a dog and a play TV. I have been good.  
Love,  
Juanita Justiniano

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am good. I would like to have a My Size Barbie and a play house. I would like to have a walkie talkie and a jump rope and a dog.  
Love,  
Tommiiah Walker

Der Santa,  
I would like a microwave and a

doll and a Barbie car and some clothes and a kitchen and the power ranger and a wakie talkie and some tennis shoes. I want a play house and two little Barbies and bring Mrs. O'Fallon two Christmas trees, dear Santa.  
Love,  
Gabriela Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Katy Kiss and Giggie doll, a My Size Barbie, a treasure rock and box, a microphone, a radio, a computer and money for Christmas. I have been good.  
Love,  
Tehanavia Marshall

Dear Santa,  
I was a good boy in class and in the house too.  
Can I have a game to play? I want a bike and a computer with a mouse so I can play with it on Thursdays. I want books so I can read.  
Love,  
Lee Thiclkin

Dear Santa,  
I am good. I would like to have a baby doll and a play house I will be good. I would like to have a walkie talkie.  
Love,  
Ottisha Williams

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a cat and a bicycle, a baby doll, and a coloring book, jump rope, a Christmas tree, baby birds, a car for my mom, and a Barbie car. I want a trampoline. I am good sometimes and I am bad sometimes but now I will be good at school.  
Love,  
Jeanette Deleon

Dear Santa,  
I have been good sometime. I would a computer because I like the colors on the computer.  
Love,  
Hugo Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a roller blade baby doll and a bike and some skates and a make up set and some clothes and a radio. I want a computer, and I want a typewriter. Sometimes I am good but sometimes I am bad. I want a pool and a My Size Barbie and a jump rope and a go car and a jewelry box.  
Love,  
Chantelle Bryant

Dear Santa,  
I want books, a computer, some shoes, a bike, a dress, and a jump rope.  
I have been good.  
Love,  
Tayva Hoffenden

Dear Santa,  
I like you.  
Will you please bring me a foot ball. I like to play football.  
Love,  
Victor Bartlett

Dear Santa,  
I have been good to my mother. I do what she asks me to do. I want a racing car and a pool.  
Love,  
Kenni Brown

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a bike for Christmas, Santa, and a ring and a Barbie Jeep. I have been good in school. I do want a dress and a new TV, and a computer and a pool.  
Love,  
Antoinette Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a big bike and a Barbie dream boat and a dress and light up shoes size three and a head band and a barbie car and a pool.  
I have been a good girl to my teacher. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Jesica Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a train and a bicycle for Christmas.

I watn a bell for Christmas because I am a good boy.  
I love you Santa. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Geoffrey James

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good girl. Will you give me some presents? I made all good grades. I was good in class. I love you Santa Claus and you love me too. Santa is my friend. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

I want some machies and dolls and a play house and some new crayons Will you give me a kickball and a real rose? I want to be a power ranger.  
Love,  
Calvino Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline and a bike and a necklace and a doll and a computer and a kissing doll and a candy cane and a stocking and a jewelry box. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Ekeira Scott

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. I would like to have a little cat and a Katy Kiss and Giggie doll and money and books and a computer and a ring.  
Love,  
Jessica Figueroa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house and a Christmas tree and a Christmas star and a swimming Barbie and a crying Barbie and a barking dog and a water baby. I want a Barbie car and a seceer pup with a key. I want to have my work done and I want to try to be very good.  
Love,  
Mayra Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I am being a good girl in reading class. I got one piece of gum. Can I have a doll, a dress, ring, five Meet Addy books and a cat? I will give

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We're glad to be celebrating with good friends and neighbors like you. Many thanks for your valued support.

County Commissioner  
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The Administration and Staff of  
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you something to eat. I love you Santa Claus, a lot.  
Love,  
Isis Dettut

**Der Santa,**  
I would like a baby doll and some orange sneakers. I would like some crayons and 8 pencils.  
I have been bad in class. But I will try to be good.  
Love,  
Rhonda Collins

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been a good tall girl and I want a big dog. I love you Santa. I want a cat and a kickball and crayons.  
Love,  
Tarneka Glover

**Pahokee Elementary Mrs. Pringle's class**  
**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a doll for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Mia Scurry

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my school subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a Bicycle for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Joshua Jones

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of school subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a go car for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Bresun Gwinn

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grade student in Mrs. Pringle's room at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my school

subjects very hard. I have been good.  
Your friend,  
Horace Dean

**Dear Santa,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my school subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a doll for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Curtisha Lee

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my school subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a doll for X-mas.  
Your friend,  
Rashia Thomas

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like skates for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Joshua Baker

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my school subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a skates for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Jameisha Wilson

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a dool-house for X-mas.  
Your friend,  
Tiffany Abner

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a bicycle for

Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Kennard Jackson

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a truck for X-mas.  
Your friend,  
Willie Walton

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a truck for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Carlos Robinson

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my subjects very hard. I would like a I Love you Mom.  
Your friend,  
Sixto Herrera

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my subjects very hard. I have been good. I would like a truck for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Richard Rowe

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am a second grader at Pahokee Elem. School. I have been studying all of my subjects very hard. I have been good. I want a dog.  
Your friend,  
Bethie Shells

**Ms. Waldron's class**  
**Sear Santa,**  
My name is Maria. I would like to get a doll and a bicycle for Christmas. Thank you very much.  
Your friend,  
Maria Urieta

**Dear Santa,**  
May I have a cago tape? I want a bike. I want surtnd I want a brt Bike.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Carlisle

**Dear Santa,**  
I been good I Love you Santa I want a Joppuwrrel. I want a suprnentanDo I want 3 biecsa.  
Your friend,  
Joseph Jones

**Dear Santa,**  
I been good. I want a baby doll. I Love you santa. Santa is giving out toys. Santa is giving our babydolls. I want a bike and a bribydolls.  
Your friend,  
Latoya Davis

**Dear Santa,**

**THE SUN, Thursday, December 22, 1994-5-B**  
Love you Santa. Santa would you bring me a bike Santa I Love you a good man Santa I Love you  
Your friend,  
Eugene Moore

**Dear Santa,**  
I've been good. May I have a big doll? May I have a big doll-house that talks? May I have some shoe a doll shoe. May I have a rain? I Love you santa  
How you been  
Laquanda McKinney

**Dear Santa,**  
I've been good. May I have a doll? A Berbe and a biy? May I have a my csizBerbe  
Your friend,  
Marquiva

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been good and school. I

**Dear Santa,**  
I Been Good Santa. I Love you Santa. I want a BrBepowre. I want a BrebeDoll. I want a BrBee.  
Your friend,  
Lashonda Kelly

**Sear Santa,**  
I Been a good girl. I Love you Santa. I want a Bik I want a BrBee. My Mom a Bik abd my dad a Bik.  
Your friend,  
Laneshia Lyndale

**Dear Santa,**  
I been good today. May I have a my size Brbe? May I have a




## Happy Holidays


With sincere gratitude for your loyal patronage, we would like to wish you and yours the very best this holiday season. It has been our pleasure to have served you this past year, and we look forward to meeting your needs for many years to come.

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*Brenda Bunting, Editor & Gen. Mgr.*



*Tammy Jackson, Staff Reporter*



*Shelly Burkett, Office Manager*



*Lee Lewis, Graphics*

bell? May I have a day? May I have a cat?

Your friend,  
Kelunika Butler

Dear Santa,

I been good today. May I have my size BrBBe for Christmas? May I have makeup Bote for Christmas?

Your friend,  
Ciara Spivey

Dear Santa,

I been good boy. I want surpr and tndo. Ia Bik rac car.

Your friend,  
Emilio Avellaneda

Dear Santa,

I been a good boy. I want a surprandtnd. I want a bike, I want a boln. I want a cago.

Your friend,  
Wesley Buchanan

Dear Santa,

I have been a pow pow pow will for christmas? May I have a saga for christmas? Mow I have a sprnatadow?

Your friend,  
Kevin Harris

Dear Santa,

I been good today. May I have a V.R. trop? May I have a saga? May I have a power gladeater? May I have a power regni?

Your friend,  
Hoover Tolbert

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I will like a Game Gear. I want a suer Nintendo and a Game boy.

Your friend,  
Altavious Pringle

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bring me a bike.

Your friend,  
Yesenia Orpzeo

Dear Santa,

I been a good boy, Santa will you bring me a surpr and tndo? Will you bring me a ball? I want a cago.

Your friend,  
Kerry Jackson

Dear Santa,

I been good Santa. I love you Santa. Santa good man, plec I want a suprnetao piec.

Your friend,  
Josue Esp

### Mrs. Cohick's class

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a Doll house power wheel and skates video game.

Your friend,  
Lavern McLean

Dear Santa,

I want a sega CD. I Love Santa. I been good.

Your friend,  
Ecarves Polk

Dear Santa,

I wish you to bring me a dollhouse and a baby doll and a power ranger. I love you. I been good.

Your friend,  
Norma Baltazar

Dear Santa,

I wish you to bring me a doolhouse and baby doll and Power Ranger movie abd ver and skates.

Your friend,  
Amanda Ruiz

Dear Santa,

I want a Sega CD. I wish I had a Powerwheel. I want a VGR. I want you to bring me a PowerRanger toys. Santa I been good.

Your friend,  
Costes Kimes

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a present cause I Been good. Bring me a Car and a dollhowse and a Computer. Love Santa Frme Tyshea.

Your friend,  
Lawrena Govan

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a remote control car and a Power Ranger movie and a bike and a Monster truck and a Nintendo and a Power Ranger toy.

Your friend,  
Luis David Panigua

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a remote Controo car and a power Ranger toys. And a Monster truck and I want a Sega CD.

Your friend,  
Mario Cardenas

Dear Santa,

Power Rnger movie is what I want. I want a Sega CD. I have been good. bike.

Your friend,

Tommy Hinton

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Comouter Because I Ben good and I Love You Santa.

Your friend,  
Sharika Reeves

Dear Santa,

I want skates and a bike and a video game. I been Good. Please Bring my toys. And I want a sega CD. And a ring.

Your friend,  
Lyneisha Golphin

Dear Santa,

video game. Power wheel. monster. Power Ranger.

Your friend,  
Robert Richards

Dear Santa,

I wish-for a Sega CD and I wish you was my friend. And I Love santa and Please bring me a bike.

Your friend,  
Rashaad Smith

Dear Santa,

I been good. I love Santa. I want a Monster truck. I Love Santa.

Your friend,  
Nathan Hatfield

Dear Santa,

I have been bad sometime. I want a bike and a dog and a Sega cD.

Your friend,  
Tikoyo Custis

Dear Santa,

I want a motor bike. Because I have been good. I want a Power Ranger man.

Your friend,  
Willie Dean

Dear Santa,

I want a power wheel and a bike to Rieg. I Ben Good for you to bring me Some toys. and a Doll house to Play with.

Your friend,  
Shanantere Dawson

Dear Santa,

I Love Santa. Please bring me a name plate and a earring and a baby doll and a ring and a playhouse and a motorbike and a video game and a bracelet.

Your friend,  
Rashaunda Washington

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a powerwheel. I want a Power Ranger move. I had been very good. I wish I had skates. I Love Santa.

Your friend,  
Jeralnesha Lohman

Mrs. Boldin's class

Dear Santa,

I've been a gao boy and I want a bike and a Supernintin.

Your friend,  
Leonordo

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and some Jewelry a Bike and some rollerblades.

Your friend,  
Mikia

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I want a toy dog. I want a sega in I want a Barbie car. I want a computer.

Your friend,  
Rashonda

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the gifts you got for me and my brother last Christmas. I want a baby doll and something for my family. I hope the right things to get them.

Your friend,  
Johnita

Dear Santa,

I Love you Santa. I want a doll. bike, toys. sis-



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ter, Clotes. gold. Shoes for my mother some jewelry. I will buy my dad some jewelry. I will buy my brothers some rings.  
Your friend,  
Lateria

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is almost come up I want a Bike and some shoes and a most toll car and a dog and a cat.  
Your friend,  
James Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Six Well moke car and a roller blade.  
Your friend,  
John

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is coming and I want a doll and a sega and a dress. please!  
Your friend,  
Tiffany Stewart

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is coming and I want you to bring me a supernintindo and a baby Jenny and Jumpie.  
Your friend,  
Mia

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want two doll. I want some shoe. I want a barbie doll. I want a crayons.  
Your friend,  
Kendra Poirier

Dear Santa,  
I like a Barbie. I like a watch.  
Your friend,  
Ariseli

Dear Santa,  
I won't a Back abd a BarDoll and a Bar Jeep a Playhouse. I Love you Santa and a makeup.  
Your friend,  
Tawanna

Dear Santa,  
I Love Crimas I won't some for Chrimas I won't a doll for Chrimas and a barbe for chrimas and a playhouse and a ring for chrimas and a name plate for chrimas and some shoes for chrimas and a computer for chrimas and a bike.

Your friend,  
Jacquisha

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy This year and I want to tell you please will you give me a Sega with Sonic and Knucles.  
Your friend,  
Orly

### Glade View Elementary Mrs. Miller's class

Dear Santa,  
I what to see your reindeer. Will you come to my home? What I want for Christmas is some BK shoes, and some baby dolls, and bubbles, and a dollhouse and a bike.

Love,  
Stephanie Morrison

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your wife doing? I hope your reindeer are ok. For Christmas I want a train set, and some walkie talkies. I would love to have a play gun and some bubbles. I will want some clothes.

Love,  
Josiah Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a dollhouse. I will like to have a Santa toy that works. And Dear Santa I would like to have a pair of skates and a Barbie jeep two and a rabbit I wish I had a bird too and an exercise doll. I Love you Santa.

Love,  
Silvia Flores  
I will leave you some cookies

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a Baby Alive. and a Dear Diary and a Barbie doll How are the reindeer? And you Santa? For my mom can she have a new car, a red car, and a new home. For my friend, a baby doll.

Love,  
Lacey Ford

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for that toy from last time. This time give me a remote control car.

Love,  
Joseph Simmons

Dear Santa,  
Will you please give me a K4. Oh Santa by the way, thank you for the toys last Christmas Santa. Oh, Santa I still have that Game Gear. It still works.  
Love,  
Johnny Slater

Dear Santa,  
How are you, I am fine. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I would like a Sega and a remote control car and a football and a ring and I would like a vac-man. Thanks for the toys again.

Love,  
Charlie Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I'm going to leave some cookies and some milk. I like the toys you gave me last year. How can you get around. I like your laugh, Ho, Ho, Ho. I want a Jennie gymnast I want a Telephone Tammy I want a cassette player, and Dream land baby.  
Ricika Man  
I Love you Santa.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the last year presents. How are you doing? How is your wife? I know Christmas is on Sunday. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you. Are you freezing up in the North?

Are you going to bring the presents? Hello reindeers. Can I have a typewriter and a barbie jeep a n d rollerblades.  
Love Charkia Gibson

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer?  
Will you bring me a bike? Are you fat? Ok! My name is Charles. Do you Love me? I Love you. I will leave you a cake. Will you bring me a football? Can I make a snowman?

Love,  
Charles Anderson

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers? Santa, I would love a Happy Christmas. I would love a Sega games, name necklace, and I will get some candy and cups of milk and cake. And I love you so much. I want a toy remote car.

Love,  
Jose R. Garcia

### Gove Elementary Mrs. C. Davis' class

Dear Santa,  
How are your raindeer? I am bad and I am good. Sometimes I'm not very good. I know I might not get a bunch of presents.

Love,  
Justin Luke Walker

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How are you doing? I hope your reindeers are good. And I hope you are doing good too.

Love,  
Ally

Dear Santa,  
I have been good This year. I want a football. I will be good for Christmas.

Love,  
Jorge Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is almost here and I've been a little bad. But I am being good. I know I have to be good to have a good Christmas. I want a My Size Barbie.  
Love,  
Michelle Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I love you. I want a good Christmas. I will be good.

Love,  
Jonathan Hill

Dear Santa,  
I like Barbies and Shoes. And I love my mom and Dad. How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Carie Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I made a project in school. It is nice. I made a indian. I learned new states. I work hard and I study and have lots of friends. I made a menorah. I looks nice. I am having a little trouble in the computer but it's getting better.

Love,  
Kathy Moradiellos

Dear Santa,  
I have been bad sometimes and some-time good. How have you been Santa. My work is nice and I love you and I miss you. My teacher loves you also and so does my class.

Love,  
Delyte V. Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please give me some presents. Can you tell me about some reindeers? Please try to give me a good present for my mom. I learned lots of stuff at school. I've been good and bad. I love you and Mrs. Santa.

Love,  
Victoria Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a present for my mom. It has to be pretty. I love you.

Love,  
LeeRoy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good twoday And some-time I have Been Bad. This is what I want for Christmas Is a Baby Doll.  
Jamesha Frederick

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait until me and my whole class come to visit you and Mrs. Claus. And I hope you reindeer are oKay. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a happy Christmas.

Love,  
Alia Samara



# Christmas

is a special time,  
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*It's the season to be joyful,  
The season to believe.*

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December 23  
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Drive Thru: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
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Me and my mom and my dad want a gift. I've been bad sometimes. Soon it will be Christmas we put up our Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Adrian Derrell Otis

Dear Santa,  
How do the reindeer fly? Is Rudolph real? I've been good today, we are put up the Christmas tree. are you real Santa? I want Power Rangers for Christmas.  
Love,  
Tommy Maurice

Dear Santa,  
I'm having fun at school. And I hope your reindeer are OK. I can't wait to come and visit you. And I wish my family has a very Merry Christmas. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing good. I'm happy that my Grannys here. And I hope you came to my House on Christmas Eve night. And I would want a Triple Arcade, and a golf cart.  
Love,  
Bradley Brackins

Dear Santa,  
I know that I've been bad sometimes and you didn't like that so, I'm getting better.  
Love,  
Bobby Perez

Dear Santa,  
I hope your reindeer are okay. I would like to visit you at the North Pole. Christmas is almost coming I hope you Bring Me lots of presents.  
Love,  
Natasha Francois

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer doing? I hope they are well. I can't wait, you know. I hope my family has a great Christmas. I hope Mrs. Santa

is okay. I love you. Thanks Santa for all your help.  
Love,  
Ossie Battle

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bed. I want to know if your reindeer are doing o.k. I am doing o.k. How are you doing? I like the school work very much and I like Christmas too.  
Love,  
Luisa Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been good this year. I hope I get a four wheeler and a Saga Game. Merry Christmas  
Justin G.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I love you. I want a good Christmas. I will be good.  
Love,  
Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
I want an angel, a bird and a dollhouse I want to know if your reindeer are doing o.k. How are you doing Santa? Do you have all the kids toys for Christmas?  
Love,  
Jessica

**Mrs. Thompson's class**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I will Be very good and I want present. I want present under My Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Victoria

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car in a little sonk in saga Cd, a bull dog and Super Nintendo.  
Love,  
Octavius

Dear Santa,  
I want a Go car and I want a

bike to and dad all I want and have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Deann

I will like to have a trapping or sates or a fancy present.  
Love,  
Angie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a best present pet tiger.  
Love,  
Nickola

Dear Santa,  
I been so good that i want crossfire and Game gear with Sonic and knockle and super Nes.  
Love,  
Eduardo Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I hope I will see you soon. and I hope you will bring me some toys. Merry Christmas.  
Sahar

Dear Santa,  
I Love you and I hope you will bring me lots of toys. I hope you are not cold at the north pole. How is Mis. Claus? Merry Christmas and a Happy new year.  
Love,  
David

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motor bike, for Wheeler, Power nintendo, Power bike, Power Rangers. I been good.  
Love,  
Wachi

Dear Santa,  
I'll be good, Santa, My Size Barbie.  
Love,  
Maxra

I Love you Santa,  
Love,  
Monique

Dear Santa,  
I been good. Santa, please ban a My Size Barbie.  
Love,  
Wilda Merove

Dear Santa,  
I be good Santa and I like to see his reindeer and I like to brear a Barbie.  
Love,  
Diana

Dear Santa,  
Four wheeler.  
Love,  
Calvin

Dear Santa,  
I be good. I wish for My Size Barbie an Sega Genesis an a big Bicycle an a Power wheel. I wish for crayons.  
Love,  
Lashawndra

Dear Santa,  
My Size Barbie and a pink limousine.  
Love,  
Catherine



# Holiday Wishes

Sending best wishes to our good friends and patrons for a bright and happy holiday. We appreciate your continuing association.

Thanks to all.



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